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The Director met with Chairman Vinson of the House Armed Services Committee and Representative Leslie Arends. The Chief Counsel, Robert Smart, was present as were Mr. Robert Amory and John S. Warner. The principal discussion surrounded the question of the Director's proposed appearance before the full Armed Services Committee on 10 January. Mr. Vinson explained that he in effect wished to conduct substantially the same type of hearings Senator Johnson has conducted. After discussion of some of the difficulties involved including the dangers of unauthorized disclosure, several methods of handling this situation were discussed. Finally it was agreed that the Director would appear before the existing CIA Subcommittee of the House Armed Services minus, of course, Mr. Sterling Cole who has left the Congress. This is scheduled for 6 January and will be off the record. Mr. Amory was requested by the Director to modify the prepared statement for the Johnson Subcommittee.

Met with Congressman Ashley to discuss RFE. Present for the Agency were Cord Meyer and John S. Warner. See memo for the record of this date.

Richard Greenlee of New York called regarding the appointment with Congressman Ashley on RFE. He was given substantially the same information contained in the memo for the record of this date.

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